

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiten D. Madhani

Application No.: 09/439,969

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: November 12, 1999

Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

Title: TARGETS OF THE MAP KINASE PATHWAY IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL SWITCH IN YEAST



RECEIVED

JAN 11 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#5

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on

1/05/01

Date

Signature

Robin E. MacRae

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000 for 3 months from October 5, 2000 to January 5, 2001.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	X \$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$ 1,390
5 months -	\$ 945	\$ 1,890

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By

Lisa M. Treannie

Lisa M. Treannie

Registration No. 41,368

Telephone (781) 861-6240

Facsimile (781) 861-9540

Lexington, Massachusetts 02421-4799

Dated: January 5, 2001

01/10/2001 MYUSUF1 00000014 09439969

01 FC:117

890.00 OP